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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CHARLES ANTHONY SKAGGS,

12 Defendant.

3:19-CR-023-MMD-WGC

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

13 This Court finds Charles Anthony Skaggs pled guilty to Count Two of a Three-  
14 Count Indictment charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18  
15 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 25; Plea Agreement,  
16 ECF No. 26.

17 This Court finds Charles Anthony Skaggs agreed to the forfeiture of the property set  
18 forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment. Indictment,  
19 ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 25; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 26.

20 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States  
21 of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement  
22 and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment and the offense to which Charles Anthony  
23 Skaggs pled guilty.

24 The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any  
25 knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
26 § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

- 27 1. Jimenez, model JA 380, .380 caliber pistol bearing serial number 437265  
28 with extra magazine;

1                   2. .380 Winchester ammunition;  
2                   3. .380 Federal ammunition; and  
3                   4. any and all ammunition  
4 (all of which constitutes property).

5           This Court finds that the United States of America may amend this order at any time  
6 to add subsequently located property or substitute property to the forfeiture order pursuant  
7 to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2)(C) and 32.2(e).

8           This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce  
9 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

10           NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND  
11 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

12           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory  
13 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Charles Anthony Skaggs in the  
14 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and  
15 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

16           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States  
17 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet  
18 government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall  
19 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition  
20 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the  
21 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)  
22 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2).

23           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
24 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a  
25 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
26 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
27 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's  
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1 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
2 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
4 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal  
5 Building, 400 South Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, Nevada 89501, no later than thirty  
6 (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days  
7 after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site,  
8 [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
10 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
11 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

12 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
13 Assistant United States Attorney  
14 James A. Blum  
15 Assistant United States Attorney  
16 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
17 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
19 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by  
20 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
21 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
23 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

24 DATED November 5, 2019.

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26 HONORABLE MIRANDA M. DU  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel of record via Electronic Filing on  
November 4, 2019.

/s/ Heidi L. Skillin  
HEIDI L. SKILLIN  
FSA Contractor Paralegal